GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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POACHING OF LIONS IN SARISKA
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of lions in Sariska reserve as on date;

(b) whether in the month of March, 2007, six lions were killed in Sariska in two poaching incidents;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any inquiry has been conducted in this regard;

(e) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to arrest the poachers and to ensure safety of lions?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) There is no report of presence of lions in Sariska Reserve as on date.

(b) to (f) Questions do not arise.